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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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Art Unit: 1723

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Applicant: Salah Djelouah

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RECOVERY OF A SLICK FLOATING
ON THE SURFACE OF A LIQUID

Serial No: 10/035,893

Filed: November 9, 2001

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 7, 2002, enclosed herewith is the signed and dated Declaration in the above-identified application together with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$65.00, to cover the late Declaration surcharge. If the enclosed remittance is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional amount due to Account No. 02-0385, BAKER & DANIELS.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees during pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0385 BAKER & DANIELS:

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